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Title: ILLUMINATION SYSTEM AND DISPLAY DEVICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

5. (amended) An illumination system as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that each one of the light-emitting diodes (8, 8', ...; 9, 9', ...) comprises a luminous flux of at least 5 lm.
6. (amended) An illumination system as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the illumination system comprises control

electronics for changing the luminous flux of the light-emitting diodes (8, 8', ...; 9, 9', ...).

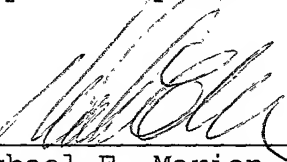
7. (amended) A display device comprising an illumination system as claimed in claim 1.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to the claims were made solely to avoid filing the claims in the multiple dependent form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicants respectfully reserve all rights they may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicants furthermore reserve their right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

5. (amended) An illumination system as claimed in claim 1-~~or~~-2, characterized in that each one of the light-emitting diodes (8, 8', ...; 9, 9', ...) comprises a luminous flux of at least 5 lm.

6. (amended) An illumination system as claimed in claim 1-~~or~~-2, characterized in that the illumination system comprises control electronics for changing the luminous flux of the light-emitting diodes (8, 8', ...; 9, 9', ...).

7. (amended) A display device comprising an illumination system as claimed in claim 1-~~or~~-2.

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